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In re application of:  
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Confirmation No.: 8517  
Filed: January 11, 2002  
For: **DEVICE STATUS MONITORING  
SYSTEM, DEVICE MONITORING  
METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM  
THEREFOR**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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